

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CG

SUBJECT: ATTACK ON ZAIRE: EQUIPMENT DELIVERY

REF: STATE 61250 (NOTAL)

747 DEPARTED JFK NY 1453Z TODAY MARCH 21: ESTIMATED  
TO ARRIVE KINSHASA 1300Z MARCH 22. CARGO CONSISTS OF  
ALL ITEMS CITED REFTEL, INCLUDING TOTAL NUMBER OF  
PARACHUTES ON FMS CASE DESIGNATOR UCW (I.E, 2,000) PLUS  
C-130 SPARE PARTS, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, RATIONS,  
HELMETS, ADDITIONAL LOAD BEARING EQUIPMENT AND SWIFTSHIP  
SPARE PARTS.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** EQUIPMENT, AIRCRAFT, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE  
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**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**TAGS:** PFOR, MOPS, PINS, CG, AO  
**To:** KINSHASA  
**Type:** TE  
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